

Application Serial Number 09/812,466
Response to Office Action
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REMARKS / DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

Claims 1-4, 7-11, 14-18 and 21 are currently pending. Claims 1, 7 and 15 are in independent form.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication of allowability of the subject matter of claims 6, 13 and 20. Amendments to claims 1, 7 and 15 to include the subject matter of claims 6, 13 and 20 now place the application in condition for allowance.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

The rejection of claims 1-4, 7-11, 14-18, 20 and 21 are moot in view of the present amendment. While in no way conceding that the rejection is proper, Applicants have made amendments to place the application in condition for allowance. No subject matter is disclaimed by these amendments and Applicants reserve their right to pursue certain subject matter in further continuing applications.

Conclusion

In view the foregoing, applicant(s) respectfully request(s) that the Examiner withdraw the objection(s) and/or rejection(s) of record, allow all the pending claims, and find the application in condition for allowance.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-0238 for any additional fees, including, but not limited to, the fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

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If any points remain in issue that may best be resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of:
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